





## Reduction in Rates of Advertising!

On and after this date a Reduction of FIVE PER CENT. on the rates heretofore charged for Advertisements in the DAILY and WEEKLY COLONIST will be made on all bills paid in advance at the office desk.

## Job Printing

Will be CASH ON DELIVERY of the Work.

Victoria, Sept. 7th, 1867.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

### TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

### The War on the Plains.

The dillydallying of the U. S. officers on the plains is bearing its natural fruit. The Indians now attack whole trains of emigrants, railroad construction and telegraph repair parties, and sometimes detachments of troops. The massacre at Fort Phil. Kearney, where one hundred American soldiers were decoyed into ambush and slaughtered to a man, must be still fresh in the public mind. Some of the very bravest generals in the American army, with veteran troops at their command, have passed months on the plains; but their efforts to subdue the savages have thus far utterly failed. The reason is plain enough. Regular soldiers have never fought Indians successfully. They proved their inability in New Zealand to put down the Maories, and it was only after the regulars were recalled and a local volunteer army organized that the native insurgents were subdued. If Uncle Sam is in earnest and really wishes to bring his savage subjects under control, he had better let the contract for whipping them out to hunters on the Plains—men who are as well acquainted with every inch of the ground as the natives themselves, and who have studied their habits and haunts—place them under some "irregular" Indian fighter, and recall his regulars. With a volunteer force in the field, the red man would soon pass into history, and the overland route become as safe for travel as the main thoroughfare in an Eastern city.

### The Mining News.

The news is encouraging from creeks outside of William. Cedar, Grouse and Lowhee are turning out well; and the gulches and small tributaries that make into William Creek are proving rich beyond expectation. The trouble on William Creek has arisen from an uncommonly dry season and the failure of the miserably-managed institution known as the Bed Rock Drain. Had it not been for the blunders of the Drain Company the season, now almost past, would have proved much more profitable than it has and we should not now have to lament a lack of prosperity on the banks of that famous creek. The stoppage of the Drain, however, has had in one respect a good effect; miners have been forced to prospect the surrounding country, and at least one rich creek has been discovered. The first fall of snow at the mines occurred on the 7th September. It only reached a depth of two or three inches, but the early appearance of the white visitor is regarded as the harbinger of an early winter.

### The Sparrowhawk Company Demand a Name.

Grouse Creek, Sept. 10, 1867.

EDITORS COLONIST:—In your weekly issue of the COLONIST and CHRONICLE of the 27th ultimo, an article appears, purporting to be a telegram from Quesnelmouth, dated Aug. 23rd, 10 a.m., headed and set up in your paper in large italics:—"From Grouse Creek," &c., &c.

The article to which I refer you will not have forgotten and cannot mistake, upon receipt of which you say: "We telegraphed for confirmation, which was at once furnished, with a responsible name attached." Now, my object in addressing you, gentlemen, is to demand the name of the author of that false and villainous despatch; for "A lie that is a lie, is easily met and conquered, but a lie that is half the truth is another matter to fight," like other similar despatches that have emanated, I suppose, from the same source of late, referring to the troubles between the Canadian Company and the Grouse Creek Flume Company. It should have been expected of you by this time that you had satisfied yourselves of their unreliability, but it is surprising that you will persist in publishing such false and absurd reports. Truth will prevail, Messrs Editors, but patience on our part ceases longer to be a virtue; these aggravated and pernicious falsehoods are undoubtedly gotten up by some morbid sympathizer or stockholder in the Grouse Creek Flume Company, and intended to create a prejudice amongst the uninitiated in their favor against the Canadian and Sparrowhawk Companies, whose cases must ultimately and that ever long come up for trial before the Courts.

It is clear, then, that our only recourse at present to put an end to these false and cowardly libels is to get at the root of the matter and demand who the author of them is, that we can hold him responsible. You will please then be kind enough to furnish us the name of the author of the despatch referred to above, otherwise we have determined to hold you accountable for the libel.

I remain, most respectfully yours,  
GEO. MURDOCH,  
A Shareholder and in behalf of the Sparrowhawk Company.

[Unless Mr Murdoch and his partners can convince us by the production of unimpeachable evidence that they have not taken possession of the Flume Company's ground, we certainly shall decline to furnish the name of the author. If the Sparrowhawks consider themselves aggrieved, the columns of this paper are open to them; or, should they prefer a legal remedy, the Courts of the Island are available. And while on this subject it is, perhaps, as well that we should state that our latest intelligence from Grouse Creek confirms in every particular the statements contained in the despatch.—ED. COLONIST.]

### A Very S(h)elfish Communication.

EDITORS COLONIST:—The base ball match for the oyster supper resulted as I predicted that is, the losing party didn't win. Of course, doubtful things are generally uncertain, and there was a strong doubt about Clarke's side winning when they took Howlet away. I was assured after the match that the losing party were decidedly the stronger; but the winning hardly as weak. I do not pretend to know much about the matter, but I fancy I would rather have been on the latter side. Many of the players on one side appeared to be thinking more of oysters than wickets, for they had neither wicket to hit the latter nor catch them, hence they were knocked into a cockleshell. Wilson and his men all played well. Powell on the first base; the ubiquitous Robert's thirds were just chain-lightning; Moses pitched into 'em good and gave the boys an *avins*; Morrison gave 'em *pills*. On the other side Clarke played like a lady's parson; Callingham got wild and danced; Ball couldn't hold himself; Billy played with a dog; Kent couldn't CANTER-BERRY fast; Austin wasn't collected; Davies couldn't knock 'em down to Loeche's; Fowles was as bad as the other fellows, and Harry was only just worth a finker's curse. Gilton umpired well and promised his services as judge again should they need them. Wob scored as many as all the players put together.

Now I flatter myself I've given you a good account of the game, but to describe the supper rather gets me. You've seen cards announcing 'oysters in every style' well we had them in every style, and one over. You ought to have seen Marsh, the comedian, eat them and then have heard his fishy jokes after. I've often been in a stew, but I never before put such a stew in me as that of last night. Then there were oysters stewed in *pastry*, of which Cal. partook and afterwards sang like a *Patti*. Even the staves were handed over in oyster sauce, and "raws" were established for the defeated party. Cal. sang songs and chaffed Clarke about his new song, the "Hoo Convention," till he declined to sing it, at which much disappointment was expressed. (I understand Signor Bianchi has offered him an engagement, consequently he is saving his voice.) Wilson served his dry stews; J. B. smiled contentedly; Marsh, Gilton and others related funny stories, and simple conundrums went around till the hour of parting. The Honorary Surgeon was present and recommended crabs and cucumbers to the players. As you love me, come and have a Bee-Hive stew and invite yours, very much indeed.

SCOLLOP.

### The Streets of Victoria.

EDITORS COLONIST:—I am glad to see that some attention has been directed to the condition of our streets by "Paul Pry." Paul objects to the *geese et hoc genus omne*. So do I. But those that waddle along our gutters are not so bad as their brethren to be seen loling on chairs upon the pavement of our main street, with their legs stretched toward the sky. This position may signify what part in their opinion should hold the highest place, and may be an appropriate emblem. But, as a citizen, I object to have the path blocked up, and to hear the senseless remarks make in regard to the ladies and all others passing through the fire of their staring eyes.

I wish also that the corner saloons could give sitting accommodation to their customers. It is too bad to see them waiting patiently on the outside between the occasional intervals of "liquoring up." Besides, it renders it difficult for industrious citizens to turn the corner. Their handsome figures may be highly ornamental, but I object to them monopolising so much of the pavement.

THADDEUS.

### Overland Route.

Victoria, Sept. 21, 1867.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I was surprised to learn from the report on Friday upon the audience with His Excellency concerning the Overland Route, that Mr Southgate had obtained a grant for a line by the Savanna Ferry and the Boat Encampment. This scheme, which, though affecting the interests of the whole Colony, has remained unknown, I believe, to everybody but the contracting parties, may look very well on paper or to send to England, but it is in reality so totally impracticable that it borders on the ridiculous. I wonder who can have put it into Mr Southgate's head, and for what purpose? But what makes the matter still more surprising to me is that before leaving I gave Mr Southgate a warm letter of introduction to my family, with whom he was to make some stay, and that his last words on parting were "that I might be sure he would do all in his power to promote the Bute Inlet enterprise at home."

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

### Cricket a Jewish Game.

Sept. 21, 1867.

EDITORS COLONIST:—An item in your paper to-day reminds me that Cricket is clearly mentioned in the Bible, not as Base Ball—a deformed or languishing game, apparent by the absence of the nine, but in a highly flourishing condition, to wit: "Then stood up Peter with the eleven and was bold" (bowed). Yours, wicketly,  
STUMPS.

### Suspension Bridge over East River.

The Suspension Bridge over the East River at New York will probably cost about \$6,000,000. Between five and six years' time will be required to do the work. All preliminary arrangements for erecting the bridge are progressing rapidly and favorably. The three routes which have been surveyed by Mr. John A. Roebling, the engineer-in-chief, diverge from a single point to the northward of the Fulton Ferry slip, on the Brooklyn side. The main Brooklyn entrance to the bridge will be at the intersection of Sands and Fulton streets. The first and northernmost route terminates at the intersection of the Bowery and Canal street, the second and third southernmost route known especially as the Park line, at the City Hall Park, opposite the Register's office. The last named route will probably be the one adopted. Then the whole length of the bridge, from end to end, will be 5,362 feet. It will run a little obliquely. The grade will be three and a half feet in one hundred. From the entrance on either side, for a length of 560 feet, the width will be 100 feet. It then contracts to 80 feet. This, of course, will be the width of the bridge proper. The additional width of twenty feet, in the 500 feet referred to, will be appropriated for walks to regulate the movements of passengers moving in opposite directions. The bridge will be divided into two roadways of fifteen feet in the clear, one for the "going" and the other for the "coming" movements of passengers. These, it must be borne in mind, are only two special divisions of the bridge. There will be two other divisions of 30 feet each in the clear, that will comprise railroad tracks, for the running of passenger cars by wire ropes, propelled by stationary engines located at one end of the bridge. Two trains of passenger cars, capable of transporting 1,000 people each way, simultaneously, will make trips every five minutes. It is calculated that three minutes—running time—will be consumed in making one of these trips. The remaining two minutes will afford time for one set of passengers to get off and another to get on. The fifth division will form a promenade of sixteen feet in width, elevated so that the promenaders can overlook the four divisions of the structure beneath, as well as the river and the adjacent territory. The most conspicuous parts of the bridge will be the two towers, located at a distance of one thousand feet from centre to centre. The height of these towers will be one hundred and fifty feet above the roadway, and one hundred and seventeen feet above high tide, clear elevation in the centre of the space one hundred and thirty feet. Both towers will be located inside of the pier line established by law. The Brooklyn tower will be north of the Fulton Ferry slip, the New York one very near Pier No. 29. Already preparatory work has commenced upon the bridge. On Friday last boring was commenced. By noon on Saturday a depth of twenty-one feet had been reached. In going through this seventeen feet of cinders were marked. Then something like hard pan was reached. After this cemented boulders were struck. On this side of the river similar borings will be made at Pier No. 29. To do this work the operations have a six-horse stationary engine with which to work the drill and stand pump, the latter being used to clear out the debris.

### A Case under the Tenure of Office Bill.

An interesting case under the Civil Tenure of Office Act is now under consideration by Attorney General Stanbery, who is shortly expected to give an opinion. Last February President Johnson declared the office of Governor of Idaho Territory vacant, by appointing a man named Murphy as Governor. The Senate rejected Murphy and then a man named Bates was given the appointment. He also was rejected, and the Senate adjourned before another appointment was made. D. H. Ballard, the present Governor, continued in office during the recess. At the late session of Congress a man named J. L. Gove was appointed Governor of the Territory, and confirmed by the Senate by alleged false pretences. His confirmation was recalled on the last day of the session, and he, too, was rejected. The action of the Senate, it was supposed, left Ballard in possession of his office as Governor of the Territory.

The President now claims that when he made his first appointment of a successor to Ballard the Civil Tenure of Office Bill had not become a law, and that, although it has since become a law and his appointments to fill the vacancy had been rejected by the Senate, yet the date of the removal being anterior to the date of the Civil Tenure of Office Bill becoming a law, he is authorized now to make another appointment to supersede Ballard. Feeling that there was some doubt on the subject, the President brought it before the Cabinet recently, and it was referred to the Attorney General for a decision. The offices of Judge of the Supreme Court and Collector of Internal Revenue of the Territory were also declared vacant at the same time as that of the Governor, and all the President's nominees to those offices were rejected by the Senate at the last two sessions. The right of the present incumbents to hold those offices is involved in the forthcoming opinion; so also are a large number of similar cases throughout the country. The present office holders in Idaho are Radical Republicans and are opposed at Washington by a Copperhead lobby.

There are twenty-six ferries from New York to its subsidiary cities, with eighty steamboats; sixteen horse railways within the city; ninety-two express companies; sixty-nine banks; sixty-eight hotels, American and European, of the first class; sixty piers lie upon the North River and seventy upon the East River. Each pier marks a separate street. There are thirty-four police station houses; seventy-seven sound and river steamers, eighteen of which cost upwards of \$400,000 apiece; only six omnibus lines, where there were twenty-two three years ago; one hundred and two ocean steamers; twelve trunk lines of steam rail come to New York, each of them with diverging branches; eighty tugboats pull the ship up to and fro; twenty-two thousand voyages were made in and out of New York in one year; twenty-six thousand horses subsist on the island.

## By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

#### Cuba.

HAYANA, Sept. 16.—In answer to the complaint of Havana merchants, that taxation is too heavy, the authorities answered that there were bayonets enough to enforce its coercion.

#### Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Official returns from 440 towns in Maine give Chamberlain a majority of 11,704.

#### The Plains.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Five stages were attacked by Indians in Kansas. The Government train was attacked east of Hog's City and thirty animals captured and six drivers killed. The Indians are all along the road threaten destruction to travel. They are burning all the hay and grass on the route.

#### Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The steamship Russia, from Liverpool Sept. 7th, has arrived. Reports were current of heavy cotton failures in Liverpool.

The mortality of the troops in the Turkish army is almost unexampled. Of 13,000 Egyptians only 6,000 remain. The Turkish army shows evident signs of exhaustion and demoralization.

The treasure in the Bank of England exceeds its notes in circulation.

It is noted as a warlike symptom that large quantities of oats are being transported to France.

It is believed that 40,000 French soldiers are concentrated at Toulon, ready to embark for some destination at the first sign.

Spain has decreed that vessels from the United States be placed in quarantine.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite, Still smoking the pipe, is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants, in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.

EMIL-FRISKE, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.

### New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

California, O. & M. Steam Ship Co.

AFTER THIS DATE, FREIGHT will be received and passengers' tickets issued at the Office, Commercial Row, J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Victoria, V.I., 21st Sept., 1867. Agent.

### NOTICE.

THE OWNERS OF A certain Chocolate colored BULL, with a white spot, in the habit of breaking the fences and doing other damage to the garden of Charles Dupond, near the Willows, Calabro Bay Road, will take notice that if the said bull be not claimed and damaged paid within one week from date, it will be sold to pay expenses.

CHARLES DUPOND, Victoria, Sept. 21st, 1867. se231+

### HOUSE-MOVING

#### AND GENERAL CONTRACTING.

### EDWD. D. PHELPS

HAVING DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP with White and, and having all the necessary implements, is prepared to contract on his own account for the removal of buildings of every description to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Phelps' residence, corner of View and Quadra streets, or at Charley & Butler's, Government street, will be attended to. se231m

### FOR LEASE.

A SUBURBAN RESIDENCE ON the South side of James' Bay. The House is of modern style, containing Ten Rooms, Bath, Out-houses, &c., together with Four acres of superior Land, laid out with Orchards, containing 200 trees, of every variety of choice fruit; kitchen, garden, &c. To a good tenant, these premises will be rented low, for a term to suit the applicant. N.B.—Several superior Carpets or other Furniture can be purchased reasonably by a party wishing to lease.

Apply to M. W. GIBBS, on the Premises. se21m

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PLEDGE ourselves to discontinue the use of Gas entirely except in such cases wherein it is indispensable, and then the smallest amount possible, until the Gas Company has reduced the price to a figure which shall satisfy the majority of Gas consumers; and we, the undersigned, also pledge ourselves to accept of no reduction until the expenses incurred in substituting other means for lighting are assumed by the Gas Company.

A. McLean & Co  
J. H. Turner & Co  
J. Watson  
W. Brown & Rickman  
W. H. D. Myer  
Richard Maynard  
A. H. Francis  
A. Wilson & Murray  
McCutcheon & Callaghan  
Kent & Evans  
Edwards & Thomas  
Thompson & Bro  
C. A. Hayley  
S. C. Helm  
G. Jenkins  
John Bennett  
John O'Connor  
Henry Pate  
George Richardson  
J. G. Norris  
E. Steiner  
D. C. Ciel  
Joseph Wigglesworth  
J. W. Smith  
Edward B. Farley  
Wm. Wilson  
J. R. Robertson  
J. Heywood  
Felt & Company  
S. Nozbit  
Thos. Chisholm  
Burdell & Mordant  
F. W. Keyser  
John Decker  
J. Ford  
W. Quarles  
Thos. Mitchell  
Solomon Brev. Wilson & Co  
Young & White  
I. Braverman  
F. Schell  
Fellows, Roscoe & Co  
B. Fietze  
A. Pujol & Paulas  
D. Kishman  
A. & W. Wilson  
Thos. Golden  
B. P. Griffin  
Hicks & Russell  
Harris & Murray  
F. Lester  
E. Reed  
D. Spencer  
J. King, Musketiers Saloon  
Thos. Shottell  
E. Maltruda  
E. B. Scammon, King's Head  
Wm. Nichol  
T. P. Freeman  
Lewie Davies, King's Head  
Restaurant  
Joseph M. Morris  
P. Murphy  
B. Dehaan  
Morris & Dobrin  
Samuel Harris  
P. Buckley  
Andrew Astico  
Henry Grinham  
Anderson & Co  
San Roe  
W. P. Smith  
Sophia Ditt  
J. Brann & Co  
Herman S. Shultz  
Joseph Cooper  
George Mason  
Langley & Co  
C. H. Houslow  
F. Noltemeyer  
V. Perazzo  
J. Buge  
A. Boller  
T. N. Hibben & Co  
A. W. Piper  
Thos. Wilson & Co  
Archd. Turner  
Sandrie  
N. G. de la Grotte  
Wm. Newbury  
J. G. Hewlings  
F. Mitchell, per J. Ross  
T. H. Meyer  
Henry Mansell  
J. I. Jungermann  
Chas. E. Redfern  
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### C. F. BARNARD, M. D.

#### Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.

OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right South of Fort street.

### ALL BRANCHES OF THE

Profession skillfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Diogenes Spray." Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Children's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform, 25 cents. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times. Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily Repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice Gratis. Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. h30 37

New Advertisements

## To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

AT  
**VICTORIA HOUSE,**  
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,  
VICTORIA, V.I.,

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of  
**Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c**  
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:  
**White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c.,**  
Also on Hand in Great Variety.  
**Wm. DENNY, Manager.**

OYSTERS!  
AT THE  
**BEE HIVE HOTEL,**  
Fort Street.  
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**A. W. PIPER,**  
Government Street,  
Takes great pleasure to announce that he will have with every steamer a regular supply of

**Olympia Oysters.**  
THEY WILL BE SERVED IN THE BEST MANNER

**WELCH RAREBITS!**  
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## F. CAMPBELL,

### VIRGINIA & CUBA TOBACCONIST.

Let those now smoke Who never smoked before, And those who smoke Still smoke the more! The young, the old, the grave, the sensible, All pronounce it indispensable.

**SEGARS. CIGARS.**  
Non Plus Ultra. Henry Clay Chica. Espanola. Rocky Bar. La Real, Britanica. Carolina Britanica. Figaro. Carolina Reina. Pumariega. Aurora. Rio Sella. Ontario. C. C. P. Espanola Pressed. Corujo Regalia Fina. Real Reina Fina. Corujo Reina Fina Cigarettas. Manillas. Modelo.

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BY THE TON.  
Meerschaum, Briar, Single and Double Tube and Iron Clad Pipes, Amber Mouthpieces, Playing Cards, Pouches, Stems, Matches, &c., &c., &c.

**F. CAMPBELL,**  
Adelphi Corner.  
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**NOTICE.**  
AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER the Victoria Gas Company, limited, will allow a discount of five per cent. on the price of Gas to consumers amounting from one to two thousand feet of Gas weekly; and ten per cent. for two thousand feet or upwards. C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary. se18  
Victoria, Sept. 18, 1867.

**FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.**  
LOST—YESTERDAY, SEPT. 17, IN going from the corner of Broad and Douglas streets, a Seward's lumbrery, along Wharf st. to the H. B. Co's Wharf, or in going from the wharf up Fort st. to Broad, a ROLL OF BILLS on the bank of British Columbia, consisting of eight \$5 bills and one \$10 bill. The finder will receive the above reward upon leaving the roll at this office. se18

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM the Oaklands Estate, on the 1st September last, a dark bay MARE, with white forehead, sitting of eight \$5 bills and one \$10 bill. The finder will receive \$5 reward. se14 10

**DELUGE—ATTENTION!**  
THE ENGINE IS OUT OF service, until further notice, for repairs. In the event of a fire, members will turn out with the hose cart. By order Acting Chief Engineer T. J. Barnes. EDWARD R. THOMAS, No. 1. se19

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## VICTORIA.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS,  
Butchers & General Dealers  
in Meats & Vegetables.

SUPERIOR ISLAND FED MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND.

NAVY MESSES,  
FAMILIES, HOTELS and SHIPPING supplied upon short notice with the best of Meats, on reasonable terms. All Goods delivered free of charge. July 1, 1867. se12p

## Eureka Music Hall,

### GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

WHERE DO YOU GO FOR AN EVENING'S AMUSEMENT? "STAND NOT UPON the order of going but go at once" to the Eureka Music Hall, Government street. The public are most respectfully informed that the above place of amusement is now open for visitors in a style far superior to anything hitherto presented to their notice, and nothing shall be left undone to ensure those who may patronize the house a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

**Madame Annie Quarles**  
AND  
**MISS MARSHALL,**  
the accomplished Pianists and Vocalists, will appear every evening. Wines, Spirits, Ales, &c., of the very best description, dispensed at the bar.

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK—ADMISSION FREE.**  
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, Sept. 23, 1867.

Shipping Intelligence

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED

Sept 21—Star Alexandra, Swanson, New Westminster

Sept 21—Ship Native, Collins, N.W. Coast

DEPARTED

At New Westminster, on the 17th inst., the wife of

At the Camp, New Westminster, on the 19th Sept.,

The SHOOTING MATCH—The shooting

match on Saturday, was won by the last-

named gentleman, who scored forty-three

points to the other's seventeen. In justice

to Mr. Schmidtberg, it must be remembered

that he had never fired an Enfield rifle previous

to Friday, and that, while he was a stranger

to the ground, his competitor was well ac-

quainted with the ranges, having shot over

him many times. Mr. Schmidtberg, however,

displayed considerable nerve and skill. His

position was well chosen, and the manner in

which he handled the Enfield showed that

he was no novice, and convinced all present

that with a little practice he would be no

mean competitor of the best shot on the

Island. The health of the winner and loser

was drank at the Colonial in the evening.

THE COMING PRIZE FIGHT.—We under-

stand that Joe Eden is undergoing the hea-

viest kind of training, at Quesselmouth

His trainers, George Fairbrother and Jim

Bolaad, have their hands full in looking after

him. He is very much reduced in weight

since he left here, having lost about 18 lbs.,

but for all that, he often distances his trainers,

coming home after a ten mile run in the

morning. In the afternoon Joe divides his

attention between his pots, as he calls the

gloves, the pulleys, &c., and venting his spleen

by unmercifully pounding a 200 lb. sand bag,

which he sometimes imagines to be Wilson,

by giving it an extra punch by way of re-

taliation for the hard work he undergoes.—

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THE CONCERT.—The theatre was filled on

Saturday evening and the performances were

of a very high order. The beneficiary (Miss

Soledad) was very successful in her dances ;

her "Norah Darling" was not well sung, the

young lady's voice lacking volume; but "Nell

Cardinal" was given very prettily. From

"Norma," Signorina Bellini and Signora

Garofali sang a delightful duet, which was

rapturously encored; and Signor Bianchi's

solo, "Still so gently o'er me stealing," in

"Sonnambula," proved one of the gems of the

season. Signorina Bellini sang a solo in

"Traviata," which closed the performance

amid the most enthusiastic manifestations

of delight from the audience.

LAUNCH OF THE NEW BRIG.—The new brig

Robert Cowan was successfully launched at

Sooke on Friday. The vessel is the largest

yet built in the colony. Her length is 110

feet; beam, 28 feet; 9 feet 6 inches depth of

hold. The vessel will have first class cabin

accommodation, and is intended to ply regu-

larly between Victoria and Honolulu. She

will be ready for sea in ten days from date

The success of launching of this new vessel is

exceedingly gratifying to the friends of the

colony, and should she answer the anticipa-

tions now formed of her other and larger ves-

sels will soon be placed on the stocks at

Sooke.

THE BAYNES SOUND COAL MINE.—The

following notice appears in the last Govern-

ment Gazette: "Notice is hereby given that

the tract of land, 6,400 acres in extent (for-

merly held by Messrs Fell, Heywood and

others, under a Local Mining License from

the Government of Vancouver Island), ex-

tending southeasterly along the shore of

Baynes Sound, from a point about 12 miles

south east of Comox, on Vancouver Island,

is reserved by Government for a period of

three months from this date."

RICH QUARTZ SPECIMEN.—Mr Patrick

Brennan, of Cowichan, came to town on

Saturday, bringing with him a beautiful

piece of quartz rock richly interspersed with

gold. Mr Brennan says it was picked up at

the foot of a mountain by a Mr Shaw, and

was evidently brought down by a slide from

the mountain side. Should the lead be found

its discoverers will have their "pies."

THEATRICAL REVENUE RETURNS.—The re-

turns at the Internal Revenue office for the

month of July, by the proprietors of the dif-

ferent places of amusement, show the follow-

ing receipts: Magnire's Opera House, \$13,012;

Metropolitan Theatre, \$12,747; Academy of

Musie, \$6,228; Olympic (melodion), \$5,661.

Total, \$37,618—S. F. paper.

VOLCANIC.—A dense cloud of volume of

smoke was observed over the Olympan Range,

near Dungeness, yesterday afternoon, and

was attributed to volcanic agency. An ex-

cited citizen who ran into the office an-

nounced that a mountain had "busted." We

incline to the opinion that the supposed

"bust" was a bank of clouds.

PRESENT OF MIND.—A window-curtain

in Captain Nugle's house took fire on Friday

evening, and but for its timely discovery by

a little son of the captain, who with great

presence of mind tore down the burning cur-

tain and extinguished it, might have result-

ed in serious consequences.

THE ALEXANDRA.—This steamer, owing to

the fog on Friday, did not reach Westmin-

ster until 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

She left for Victoria early in the afternoon

of the same day, reaching here at 10 o'clock

in the evening, with Cariboo and Kootenay ex-

presses and mails.

THE BASE BALL MATCH between the "Pretty

Nine" and the "Ugly Beauties," on Satur-

day, was won by the first named by 21

points. The highest score was made by

Powell, 12.

THREE of the ship Day Dawn's crew have

deserted at New Westminster. Three of the

crew of the ship Anna Dorothea, just laden

with lumber for Australia, have deserted

the ship at Burrard Inlet.

GOLD PROSPECTING.—The Nanaimo Tribune

mentions that a party are about to start out

and prospect the headwaters of Nanaimo

river, which are believed to be rich in gold.

THE GAS.—It is reported that the Directors

of the Gas Company are about to reconsider

their recent action and agree to a consider-

able reduction in present rates.

NANAIMO SHIPPING.—The ship Helois ar-

rived on Thursday last, to load, and the bark

Ava sailed on Friday, with 730 tons of coal,

for San Francisco.

THE BARK PALMETTO.—This bark is now

laden with wire and will sail for New

York so soon as a crew can be procured.

THE ENTERPRISE was launched yesterday

from Laing's ways, and will, we hope, be soon

placed in running order.

THE OREGON.—This steamer passed on her

way to Nanaimo at 7 o'clock yesterday morn-

ing.

The mail steamer had not arrived up to

the hour of our going to press this morning.

The brig Shelekhoff will sail to-day for

Nanaimo to load with coal for Sitka.

The fight between Wilson and Eden will

come off to-morrow.

DENTISTRY.—Dr G. W. Cool has arrived in

town and will be found at the St. George

Hotel, rooms Nos. 22 and 23. Those who

desire his services will please call imme-

diately, as his stay in town will not be pro-

tracted.

NEW GOODS.—Good and cheap se-

lected Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Fur-

nishing Goods, stock and prices to suit

the present times, at J. BRUNN & Co's,

southwest corner of Yates and Langley

streets. ad24 1m.\*

WHEN you feel a cough or bronchial af-

fection creeping on the lungs, take AYE'S

CHESTNUT PECTORAL, and cure it before

it becomes incurable.

FRED. PAYNE has removed his Cheap

Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson

street, just above the Miner's Saloon. \*

AT GUS. KEYSER'S—"Man's Companion,"

and "IXL"—two choice brands of Tobacco,

just received per steamer Active. \*

If you wish the very best CABINET PHO-

TOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY &

ROLOSON, 429 Montgomery street, San

Francisco.

[From the Cariboo Sentinel.]

Mining Intelligence.

WILLIAM CREEK.

We were hopeful that the snow, which

fell to the depth of two or three inches

last Friday morning, would increase the

water in the creek, but in this we were

disappointed by the counteracting influ-

ence of the cold, frosty nights that suc-

ceeded the bright warm days. Nothing

short of a heavy rainstorm will do us any

good now, and this we may calculate on

before the present month draws to a

close.

The yield of gold on this creek for the

past week, has been so small that it is

scarcely worth noting. Old California co.,

at Richfield, washed out for three days'

work, 35 oz. Black Jack co., are making

\$16 a day to the land. Aurora co.,

washed up for the week 278 oz. Never

Sweat co., are making wages. Caledonia

co., are cleaning out their drifts, and

preparing to wash. Last Chance co.,

are running a tap drain. Cameron co.,

are making wages. Forest Rose co.,

took out 46 oz. They will commence to

sink a new shaft during the week. Ruby

co., washed out last week about 70 oz.

STOUT GULCH.

The Floyd co., in consequence of the

scarcity of water, have been unable

to take out pay yet. Alturas co., washed

up for the week 176 oz. Taltave co.

cleared up for the week 251 oz. Jenkins

co., are making about wages. Mucho

Oro co., had 40 oz for the week's wash-

ing. Emery co. are making wages.

Total for this gulch, 457 oz.

CONKLIN GULCH.

Renfrew co., washed up about 60 oz for

the week.

MUTQUITO GULCH.

Job co., are doing well; they took out

on Wednesday 4 oz from half a set of

timbers. Willow co., washed up on

Wednesday 12 oz for two days' work.

Jeffrey co., also washed up on Wednesday

36 oz. Holman co., are taking out big

pay.

LOWHEE CREEK.

Most of the companies below Mr

Hough's store are busy at work and do-

ing well. First Chance co., washed for

the week 60 oz. Calaveras co., cleaned

up for the week 57 oz.

GROUSE CREEK.

Great developments are expected to be

made at the upper end of this creek within

the next eight or ten days, when many of

the shafts now being sunk will be bottom-

ed, and high hopes are entertained in

consequence.

Hard-up company are still drifting,

with indications of soon reaching the

Heron channel.

Heron company declared a dividend

last week of \$100 to the share. Ner-

do-Weel co., washed up for the week 80

oz. Full Rigg and Discovery co's., are

taking out very good pay. Caroline,

Rankin, and Shy Robin co's., have been

laid over for want of water. Cascade co.

are getting good prospects, and preparing

to wash.

STEVENS CREEK.

There are on this creek some six com-

panies at work, most of whom are meet-

ing with success in their prospecting op-

erations. The Good Will company, im-

mediately below the Plume co's. claim, took

out for three days' work of two men last

week 10 ounces. On

NELSON CREEK

The Dominique co., are making as high

as \$25 a day to the hand, and two other

companies are doing very well.

BEGGS GULCH

The Ancient Briton co., took out 5 ox.,

last week, among which was a nugget

weighing 2 oz. They are not off bed rock

yet.

CANYON CREEK

Mr Christie, foreman of the Washburn

Quartz co., who left Hixon creek on Tues-

day last, informs us that work on the

ledge had been suspended on the 5th ult.,

but that the arrastras were kept going at

intervals since that time, and over ten

tons of the rock taken out of the drifts at

a depth of sixty-two feet, had been crush-

ed. The first crushing gave a return of

\$14 from about 6,000 lbs of what was

considered poor rock. The second yield-



